

### Abramson Cancer Center Website

Visit the Abramson Cancer Center website at [PennMedicine.org/Abramson](https://PennMedicine.org/Abramson) to learn about clinical trials:

- How clinical trials work
- Support for patients and families

### Oncolink.org

Oncolink® is the Abramson Cancer Center's award-winning resource on the internet, where you will find information about:

- Latest cancer treatments for patients
- Research advances
- Related issues, such as cancer risk
- Access information for the Abramson Cancer Center

Learn more by calling **215.349.8895** or visiting [OncoLink.org](https://OncoLink.org).

### About the Penn Cancer Network

The Abramson Cancer Center works with a select group of hospitals in the area to form the Penn Cancer Network. The Abramson Cancer Center works with this Network to provide excellence in patient care, research and education in the community. To learn more please visit [PennMedicine.org/PennCancerNetwork](https://PennMedicine.org/PennCancerNetwork)

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[PennCancer.org](https://PennCancer.org)

# CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS

## What you should know



People with cancer are living longer.  
We can find, prevent (stop) and treat cancer  
due to clinical trials.

### What is a Clinical Trial?

- Clinical trials are studies to help test new ways to find, prevent and treat cancer.
- Patients in clinical trials are sometimes the first to try newer and better treatments.
- Patients on trials are watched closely by the study team.
- Doctors make sure to reduce a patient's risk. Some treatments don't work for everyone.

### Why consider a Clinical Trial?

People take part in clinical trials for many reasons:

- To benefit from the new treatment.
- To help find better ways to manage cancer.
- To receive the newest therapy earlier.
- To find new ways that will help your family and others.

### To find a Clinical Trial that is right for you:

- Talk to a Clinical Trial Navigator by calling **855.216.0098** to reach the Clinical Trials Information Service
- Go on-line: **[PennMedicine.org/CancerTrials](http://PennMedicine.org/CancerTrials)**

### About the Abramson Cancer Center

Penn's Abramson Cancer Center brings together the cancer care and research efforts of Penn Medicine, including:

- Smilow Center for Translational Research
- Roberts Proton Therapy Center
- Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
- Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
- Pennsylvania Hospital
- Chester County Hospital

The Abramson Cancer Center has been designated as a Comprehensive Cancer Center by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) since 1973. One of only 51 such Centers in the country, the Abramson Cancer Center was rated "Exceptional" by the NCI, the highest rating a Center can receive.



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